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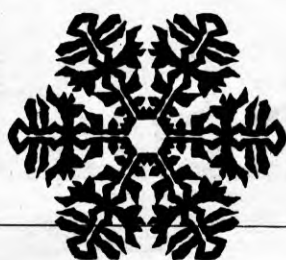
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**THURSDAY**  
**December 7, 1995**  
 Partly cloudy, snow flurries  
 High in the mid 30s

Friends and faculty from MU's Department of Social Work will speak Friday in memory of Sandra E. Snyder, a social work senior from Morgantown who died unexpectedly Monday. The memorial service will begin at 10 a.m. in the Campus Christian Center chapel.

Page edited by Deborah Blair, 696-2521

# The MARSHALL UNIVERSITY Parthenon

## Making it last. . .



Vanesa Gijon/The Parthenon

Marshall University workers make repairs on the Placement Services building on 5th Avenue. Parts of the exterior of the building were falling apart, and some minor repairs were needed.

## SGA election problems still unresolved

Senators to be trained after Christmas; mural contest, newsletter in the works

By Paul R. Darst  
 Reporter

The Student Senate Tuesday faced a heavy agenda dealing with buses, a mural, new senators, a newsletter, academic competition and the resignation of its chief public relations person.

Legislation considered by the senators included a funding measure for a free bus trip to Charleston for Marshall students for the Marshall-West Virginia University basketball game Jan. 18, 1996.

The original legislation provided funds for the SGA to pay for only one bus.

But the senate passed an amendment offered by Sen. David Wickham, Graduate School representative, to make more buses available if needed.

"If we have the money we should take as many students as possible," Wickham said.

If the first two buses fill up, the SGA is now authorized to charter more.

The SGA also passed a measure that will establish a competition for the painting of a mural in the new library.

"The contest will be for students for the right to paint a mural depicting student life at Marshall," said Sen. Kareem Shora, College of Liberal Arts representative and one of the bill's sponsors.

Five of the new Student Government Association senators were sworn in at the meeting. New senators were not required to be at the meeting.

Julia A. Hudson and Brian L. Pope, College of Liberal Arts, Heather Jean Allen, College of Education, Elizabeth S. Cullinan, College of Science and Shannan R. Miller, College of Fine Arts, were given the oath of office by Student Body President Mark Davis.

The SGA decided that the new senators will be trained after the Christmas break but

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Dr. Joseph Stone  
 SGA Adviser

could vote at the meeting.

Both senators competing for the disputed College of Liberal Arts seat were present at the meeting.

SGA Adviser Dr. Joseph Stone recommended that only Sen. Season Chiari vote at the meeting because Sen. Adam Dean's appeal was still ongoing.

"Since the Student Court has decided the case, Sen. Dean cannot vote until the appeal is resolved," Stone said.

The senate also heard a recommendation by former Sen. Matt Bromund, who was named associate senator at the meeting, about the SGA producing a newsletter.

The newsletter would be to, "offset some recent difficulties the organization has had in distributing information and conducting constituent education," Bromund said in his proposal.

The SGA will consider the proposal in the spring.

A measure that will recommend the establishment of an intercollegiate academic competition passed second reading.

The bill recommends the creation of such a competition to the administration.

An amendment to the bill established the creation of a joint committee with the Faculty Senate to study the proposal.

"This is for the betterment of Marshall University,"

see SGA, page 6

## Bookstore to reopen today

By Stanford E. Angion  
 Reporter

After 10 days of reorganization Marshall's Bookstore is set to reopen today with a new look and better and more efficient service, Michael Campbell, bookstore manager, said.

The reorganization included installation of four checkout registers and four sets of coin-operated lockers. Slots were placed along the wall of the store to allow bookstore officials to display items quickly and

Next week, Dec. 11-15, used books being used next semester can be sold for half the amount of the new book price.

easier for shoppers. Also, new laminated bookshelves were installed.

Campbell said other new things include two glass cases for medical models and stethoscopes and other items such as watches.

A table and chairs will be available to readers who want to browse or thumb through books. Customers also will be able to buy computer software from the bookstore.

Campbell said the bookstore will have a student appreciation day Dec. 14 and 15.

"Students will be offered 20 percent off all items excluding textbooks and any items already previously discounted," Campbell said.

see Bookstore, page 6

## Dean suggests splitting senate seats

By Paul R. Darst  
 Reporter

Are two senators better than one?

Dr. Donnalee "Dee" Cockrille, dean of student affairs, recommended that the Student Government Association pass a resolution that would allow Sen. Adam Dean and Sen. Season Chiari to split the College of Liberal Arts seat that is contested between them.

Cockrille decided not to overturn the Student Court's decision to count the ballots

from Twin Towers West.

The ballots from that poll give a one-vote victory to Chiari. The Student Court's decision was appealed to Cockrille by Dean who contended that the Twin Towers West ballots should not be counted because of problems that Ken Saunders, chief election commissioner, said existed at the poll.

"The court acted within its jurisdiction in deciding to include the votes," Cockrille said. "I probably would have voted to throw Twin Towers

out if I were on the court, but I can find no procedural problem with their decision so I won't overturn it.

"I don't think the dean of students should run the SGA. I think they (the court) were thoughtful in their deliberations," Mark Davis, student body president, said, "I'd say as or right now, we won't have a special meeting."

The student senate will probably wait until after the Christmas break to take any action on Cockrille's proposal, Davis said.



# This & That

## Merry Christmas.... I made it myself



\$82,000 in bogus bucks, the Secret Service charges. Kenneth Enrico Dent, 24, of Hueytown, allegedly used an offset press at Bessemer State Technical College, where he took a graphic and printing class.

BESSEMER, Ala. (AP) — A college student tried to make his fortune at school instead of waiting until after graduation, using a school printing press to produce

He was arrested Nov. 21 in Fairfield when he tried to pass a counterfeit bill, said Agent Dennis Jacobs.

"We found the bills, some unfinished, at his

apartment," Jacobs said. "We're sure none of the bills has been passed into the public."

Agents said they seized printing plates and negatives for \$100, \$50, \$20 and \$10 bills, plus \$82,000 in phony currency.

Authorities did not blame the school near Birmingham for the alleged counterfeiting.

Dent, allowed to remain free on bail, could face a maximum of 30 years in prison and \$30,000 in fines if convicted on charges of making, possessing and passing counterfeit money.

## Hanks chooses movie location

ERIE, Pa. (AP) — Houston, he's found a location.

Tom Hanks said he chose Erie as the setting for his latest movie, "That Thing You Do!," which he wrote, directed and is starring in. The plot involves a rock band that Hanks' character manages in 1964.

The actor, who most recently played astronaut Jim Lovell in "Apollo 13," said he discovered Erie 12 years ago on his way to Toronto.

"Because I was bored with the freeway, I took a local route through town," Hanks told the Erie Daily Times.

Hanks won back-to-back Oscars in 1994 and 1995 for his starring roles in "Philadelphia" and "Forrest Gump."

## Whoopi on welfare

WASHINGTON (AP) — Now a wealthy comedian, Whoopi Goldberg says she was once on welfare — and it was no joke.

Goldberg joined Massachusetts Sen. Edward Kennedy at a forum Tuesday to criticize proposed Republican cuts in federal aid programs.

"The welfare system works. I know it works because I'm here," said Goldberg, who said she depended on welfare 10 years ago as a single mother, before her career took off.

Now among the highest-paid Americans, she criticized the Republican plan to cut taxes in exchange for federal program cuts.

## FYI

**The English as a Second Language Institute needs English conversation partners for the spring semester. For more information call 696-3657.**

**The Gamma Beta Phi Honor Society is having a meeting at 12:30 p.m. in the Campus Christian Center. For more information call 525-8584.**

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## Bobbitt cuts loss

MANASSAS, Va. (AP) — John Bobbitt has decided to cut his losses with wife Lorena and sign a property settlement.

Next to his signature, Bobbitt sketched a small knife — a reference to the kitchen knife Lorena used to cut off his penis two years ago.

## Classified ads work

At the request of the Committee on Student Media the following is a list of expenditures for The Parthenon and WMUL-FM 88.1

**The Parthenon Budget Report 1994-1995**  
Statement of Revenue and Expenses  
Carry Forward (14,416.91)

Revenues	
Advertising	72,759.33
Central Activity Fee	56,400.00
Interest Income	620.24
Total Revenues	129,779.57

Expenses	
Personal Services	46,905.58
Civil Service Fees	20.00
Social Sec. Matching	2,066.64
Public Empl. Ins.	52.08
Worker's Comp.	197.52
Pension & Ret. Cont.	1,133.21
Office Expense	5,323.02
Printing & Binding	60,882.75
Telephone/Telegraph	4,408.81
Contractual & Prof.	89.25
Travel	651.64
Association Dues	315.00
Advertising	404.32
Research, Edu., Med.	1,828.54
Office Equip Repairs	916.33
Research Edu. Equip	77.20
Other Equipment	598.90
Transfers - Other	(11,521.00)
Total Expenses	114,349.69
Carry Forward	1,012.97

**WMUL-FM 88.1 Budget Report 1994 - 1995**  
Overview of Income & Expenditures  
Balance as of July 1, 1994 22,332.27  
Central Act. Fee + Int. 49,765.32  
Total Available 72,097.59  
Less Expenditures -56,905.36  
Total Balance 15,192.23  
Less Unpaid Oblig. -2,336.46  
Total Free Balance 12,855.77

Department	Amount
News	5,557.95
Sports	3,540.37
Music	1,440.00
Production	5,688.85
Promotion	1,862.59

Operations:	
Material	4,734.60
Postage	293.57
Telephone	2,485.90
Personnel	4,407.30
Traffic	1,736.00

Office Supplies	321.58
Equipment	1,414.42
Consultants	464.82
Travel	5,663.57
Program Services	2,059.73
Broadcast Supplies	500.46
Broadcast Parts	2,649.98
Broadcast Equipment	12,719.67
Admin. Overhead Charge	1,100.00
Total	56,905.36

# The Parthenon Classifieds

## Miscellaneous

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**SHARE** large nice home adjacent to campus. Parking, utilities, telephone, included. Mature, settled only. Call 925-5876.

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**PARK ROYALE** Downtown Southside. New 1 BR unfurn. apt. Private balcony, All appliances. \$400 + gas & elec. 523-0688

**2 BR** Furnished apt. \$360/mo per person. Util incl. Central heat/AC. Bath for each bedroom. 522-0477 Fionn group.

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## Garbage truck hits bus, 2 killed

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A garbage truck sideswiped a school bus carrying 48 elementary school pupils Wednesday, killing two youngsters and seriously injuring one other.

The bus remained upright, but its left windows were smashed by the truck's hydraulic arm, which is used to pick up trash containers, witness Alfred Sanchez said.

Paul Gulrajani, who works at a gas station, said several

*"The kids looked scared, frightened. It was a very emotional scene."*

**Paul Gulrajani, gas station employee**

customers rushed out to the bus to help comfort the children.

"I heard a lot of screams and crying," Gulrajani said. "The

kids looked scared, frightened. It was a very emotional scene."

The driver of the privately owned truck was extremely upset.

"He was crying because he saw the babies on the street," said another witness, Juan Francisco.

Fire Department spokesman Jim Wells confirmed the two deaths.

In addition, one child was taken to a hospital in critical condition, he said.

An 11-year-old boy was hospitalized in good condition.

Most injuries to the 44 other children, who attend Glen Alta Elementary School, were minor.

The collision happened around 7:30 a.m. on a city boulevard in the Westlake area, just northwest of downtown.

They were the first deaths on a school bus in the history of the Los Angeles Unified School District, district spokeswoman Ria Parody said.

## Pressure on mixing tank caused leak

NITRO (AP) — A chemical plant unit where a leak forced at least three residents to seek medical treatment remained closed Wednesday, officials said.

Pressure on a mixing tank caused a disc to rupture at the FMC Corp. plant beside the Kanawha River, spilling about 500 gallons of phosphorous trichloride Tuesday, said company spokesman Nick Nuzzo.

The pressure was undetected because of a failure in a primary measuring device, he said. Nuzzo did not know when the unit would reopen.

He said part of the leak was contained on the ground at the plant. But a cloud of hydrochloric acid and steam rose above the plant.

Phosphorous trichloride, a colorless liquid with a strong, pungent odor, can react with water in the air to form hydrochloric acid, which can cause serious respiratory problems, said Graham Rankin, a Marshall University chemistry professor.

Many residents said the leak irritated their noses and mouths.

Two women and a 9-year-old girl were treated at hospitals after complaining of symptoms such as vertigo, shortness of breath, eye and throat irritation and headaches.

No one at the 165-worker plant was hurt.

The leak occurred in an area about 15 miles west of Charleston known as Chemical Valley.

At least five highways, including Interstate 64, were closed for more than two hours.

Residents were asked to remain indoors under the third highest advisory in a chemical emergency. Starting with the most serious, the advisories are "major event," "prepare to evacuate," "shelter in place" and "standby."

Phosphorous trichloride also is used in FMC's flame-retardant products, and the company combines it with oxygen to make phosphorous oxychloride, a main ingredient in phosphate esters used to produce hydraulic fluids, engine and gear oil, ink plastics, concrete and adhesives.

## Careful methods necessary in settlement

BRUSSELS, Belgium (AP) — Shifting gears, Secretary of State Warren Christopher called Wednesday for carrying out a negotiated settlement for Bosnia in ways that take into account "the needs" of the Serbs and other ethnic groups.

He said that would be one of the objectives of a conference Friday in London to implement the accord signed Nov. 21 near Dayton, Ohio, by Bosnia, Serbia and Croatia.

"It is clear the implemen-

tation of the Dayton agreement needs to be done with sensitivity to the needs of the parties and certainly that will be taken into account," Christopher said at a joint news conference with Russian Foreign Minister Andrei V. Kozyrev.

Serbs living in suburbs of Sarajevo due to be put under Muslim control are angered by the arrangement and French officers responsible for security in the area have warned that

forcing the Serbs to yield could lead to an explosion.

British Foreign Secretary Malcolm Rifkind on Tuesday said some "practical measures" could be taken without renegotiating the agreement set for signing Dec. 14 in Paris.

The U.N. high commissioner for refugees is opening an office in Serb-controlled Iliza in western Sarajevo.

The U.N. agency fears a mass exodus from the Serb areas after the city is placed under

sole control of the Muslim-led Bosnian government.

Christopher until now has dealt with Serb objections by insisting the accord initialed at Wright-Patterson air force base would not be revised.

He also has stressed that the Bosnian Serbs had authorized Serbian President Slobodan Milosevic to negotiate for them.

His remarks Wednesday in response may signal the London conference will make adjustments in the plan.

## Brother of suspect tries to 'finish the job'

PULASKI, Tenn. (AP) — The 14-year-old brother of a high school senior charged after a deadly shooting spree was arrested for trying to recruit students to "finish the job his brother started," a prosecutor said.

Jeremy Rouse apparently was angry that his brother,

17-year-old Jamie, was arrested in the Nov. 14 shooting at Richland High School.

A teacher and a student were killed and a teacher was wounded.

"He apparently just loved his brother and was upset over Jamie's treatment," District

Attorney General Mike Bottoms said Tuesday.

Jeremy was arrested Monday and charged with solicitation to commit first-degree murder. If convicted, he could serve five years in a juvenile detention center.

"He discussed what he intended to do and he approached

some other students to help him," said Mike Chapman, a Giles County sheriff's investigator.

The eighth-grader has not attended classes at the school in Lynnville, about 65 miles south of Nashville, since the shooting, Principal Wayne Hobbs said.

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# opinion

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## our view

### Printing budgets would be beneficial to students.

▼ Every office, department, and group should publish its entire budget, especially those groups who receive student fee money.

If you haven't read page two yet, take a minute, flip over there and check out the listing of the 1994-95 fiscal year budgets for WMUL and The Parthenon.

Now you know what it takes financially to pull this off every day.

Last year, the Faculty Senate Executive Committee, through the Committee on Student Media, requested the budgets of the student media outlets be printed in the paper.

Good idea — students deserve to know exactly where every dime of their money goes. Well, the list on page two shows where ours goes.

But what about other departments, groups, and organizations? Wouldn't it be nice to check out the budget of the Athletic Department, or the School of Medicine, or the Office of the President?

We think this is a great idea. How about printing the budget for the whole university?

It could prove to be a very beneficial service to the students, staff and faculty of this institution.

It would show how the different areas stack up financially, and that would be nice. Wouldn't you like to know if the College of Science has more money to spend each year than the College of Business?

Most students have no idea what the money they pay out every semester is actually used for.

If they knew, more students might get involved in campus issues. We might dissolve some of the student apathy that everyone keeps complaining about.

Students might band together and question the authority on this campus like never before. We might provoke record numbers of students to turn out and vote in student government elections. Wouldn't that be nice?

So we encourage every department, organization and office to send us your budgets. Break the mold. Show everyone where it goes.



## voices

### Disagree, but don't accept ignorance

To the editor:

The letter by Mr. Haller in Friday's The Parthenon concerns me. It is not his disagreement with my letter that concerns me, I am overjoyed to see someone express their opinion. It is his acceptance of ignorance that concerns me.

He states, "It's too bad that these two have nothing better to do than bash the student newspaper and the student body at every opportunity." First, I have never bashed the student body. I think that the student body has been denied information, rendered impotent and then judged as apathetic. The critique I leveled at the paper is rooted in this belief. The first debate was scheduled, with the agreement of the paper, for that day for the sole purpose of making candidates' positions available for the students when they returned. We were assured that the paper would be there, so they could provide information prior to the election. The scheme was to get information out early, increase student awareness and give us all the chance to know what we were voting for on Thursday. The second debate, on Wednesday, was obviously too late for the press but was perfectly timed to allow informed students the opportunity to get their questions answered before they voted on Thursday. Don't

you see? Because the press wasn't at the first debate, after they agreed to be there, this didn't hurt me as a person, it hurt the students.

If you voted this time, what did you vote for? Because of the election coverage, at best, you could have voted for a familiar person, or for the chance to win some free textbooks. You couldn't have voted for a position you supported because the press didn't cover anyone's positions.

The letter also stated that the author "did not think the student body cared about what the candidates had to say." I cannot make that bold an assertion, after all, the student body didn't hear what the candidates had to say. Using myself as an example, I have just completed a year of representing COLA. Because of insufficient information given to the student body, I was elected representing only the students whose views I had encountered. They convinced me that concerns were parking, daycare, residence hall life, faculty evaluations and a responsible student government. That is what I personally felt my mandate to be. Since I was elected in an election with coverage similar to this one, nobody but the students I was in personal contact with were aware of this perceived mandate. If I was wrong, you had no opportunity to correct me or replace me.

I hope I am not being too subtle here. Dr. Stewart tells his classes the following quote to remind them of their responsibility to themselves: "If you refuse to govern yourselves, you are destined to be governed by your inferiors." There is real truth in that, and I have spent four years trying to help my fellow students govern themselves. It is very disappointing when our media and our fellow students actively work to make themselves ignorant. Please disagree with me, but demand more from those who claim to be serving as your leaders and as your eyes and ears.

Matt Bromund  
Huntington senior

## The Parthenon

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## LETTERS



The Parthenon encourages letters to the editor on topics of interest to the Marshall University community.

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Deadline for break housing looms near

Students who want to stay on campus during Winter Break must apply for break-housing by 4:30 p.m next Wednesday.

Twin Towers will be the only residence hall open during break. Forms to apply for break housing can be picked up at the main desks in Twin Towers East and West.

According to residence services policy, students must have a specific need to stay on campus before a break housing request is granted.

The deadline is necessary so approval can be granted to students who need to stay, said Joann Whetherall, supervisor for housing assignments.

Only approved students will be allowed to stay in the dormitories. Security guards and desk workers will have a list of approved residents to let into the building, Whetherall said.

The university closes next Friday after final exams. Students must be out of the residence halls by 6 p.m.

SGA

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Kareem Shora, one of the bill's sponsors, said. "The other universities that would compete would be the same size as Marshall."

Other action at the meeting included the announcement by SGA public relations director Michelle Ross that she would be resigning at the end of this semester because of her class workload in the spring.

Bookstore

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Bookstore officials announced plans to begin a major buy back of used books required for next semester.

Next week, Dec. 11-15, used books being used next semester can be sold for half the amount of the new book price.

Campbell said the bookstore will only pay half price for books for next semester until they reach the number of books professors have listed as needed for classes.

Campbell said it is better for students to sell books back now because "by the time students return for the spring semester we will have found a source to fulfill the requirements for the books needed."

Staci Kuntzman, communication studies major and Huntington graduate student, said she is pleased with efforts of bookstore officials.

"I think any additions made that are in the best interest of the students are good. I really liked the reorganization of the textbook store that took place last summer," she said.

EXAM SCHEDULE FALL 1995

EXAM HOUR	MONDAY DEC. 11	TUESDAY DEC. 12	THURSDAY DEC. 14	FRIDAY DEC. 15
8:00 A.M. TILL 10:00 A.M.	CLASSES MEETING AT 8:00 MWF	CLASSES MEETING AT 8:00 T R	CLASSES MEETING AT 9:30 T R	CLASSES MEETING AT 9:00 MWF
10:15 A.M. TILL 12:15 P.M.	CLASSES MEETING AT 10:00 MWF	CLASSES MEETING AT 11:00 T R	CLASSES MEETING AT 11:00 MWF	CLASSES MEETING AT 12:00 MWF
12:45 P.M. TILL 2:45 P.M.	CLASSES MEETING AT 1:00 MWF	CLASSES MEETING AT 2:00 T R	CLASSES MEETING AT 12:30 T R	CLASSES MEETING AT 2:00 MWF

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SATURDAY CLASSES WILL BE EXAMINED DECEMBER 9TH AT THEIR SCHEDULED CLASS PERIOD  
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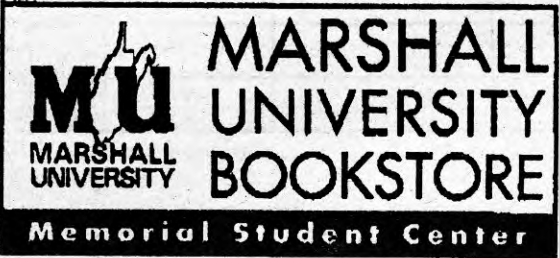


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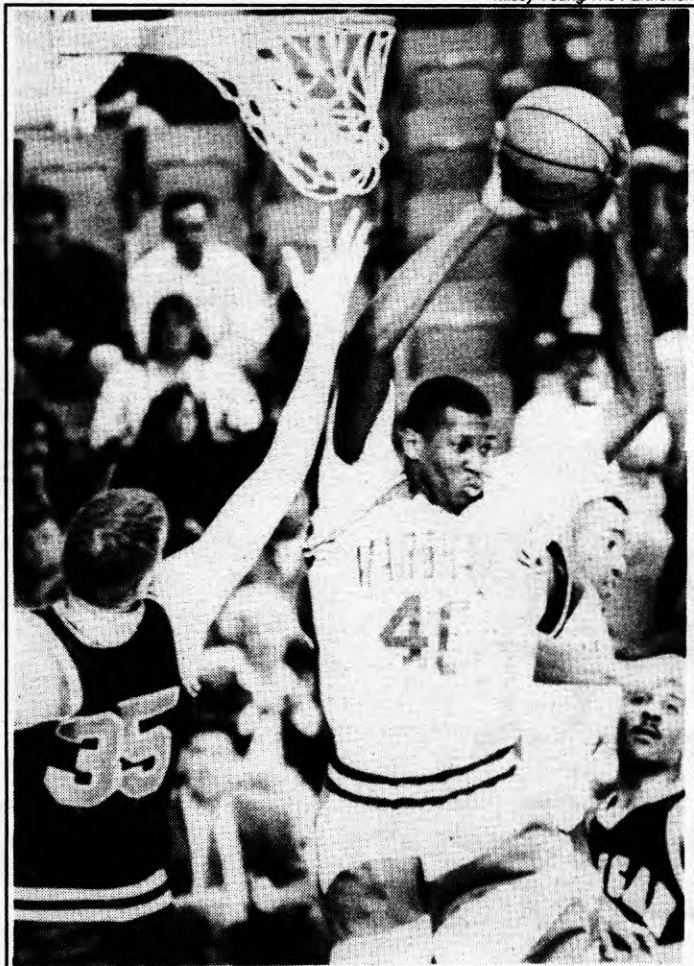


President Gilley has proclaimed Friday, Dec. 8 as Spirit Day. Everyone on campus is encouraged to wear green and white and dress casually.

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## Big Bad John

Missy Young/The Parthenon



John Brown (40) and the men's basketball team will take on Morehead State Friday. Brown is the team's leading rebounder through the first three games.

## McNeese QB candidate for Walter Payton award

By Michael Peck  
Reporter

The McNeese State Cowboys' football team features one of the best players in I-AA football, according to a release issued by the school.

The field general for the Cowboys is a candidate for the NCAA Division I-AA's top award.

McNeese State's 1995 Southland Conference player of the year is one of this year's Walter Payton Award candidates.

Kerry Joseph, McNeese State star quarterback, is being considered for the Walter Payton Award. The award, NCAA Division I-AA's equivalent of I-A's Heisman Trophy, for the best football player at the I-AA level. The award is named after the National Football League's all-time leading rusher, Walter Payton, who played at the I-AA level at Jackson State

University.

Michael Payton, former Marshall quarterback, won the award in 1992.

Marshall running back Chris Parker has also been mentioned as a candidate for this award. Parker was recently voted by the media as the Southern Conference Player of the Year.

Joseph, this year's Southland Conference Player of the Year, has completed 161 passes for 303 attempts for a .531 percentage. He has thrown for 2,406 yards including 27 touchdowns.

Joseph has been named the Louisiana collegiate Player of the Week five times and has been named Southland Conference Player of the Week eight times, three times this year.

Last week, against the Flying Dutchmen of Delaware, Joseph completed 15 of 26 passes for a total of 203 yards. He is averaging 219 yards of total offense.

Bobby Keasler, McNeese head coach, said, "Joseph's gotten better and better each year."



Joseph

As a starter, Joseph has led the Cowboys to a 40-8 record and has led the team to the I-AA quarterfinals the last four years.

Joseph has started 48 straight games for the Cowboys. This mark is believed to be the longest of any Division I quarterbacks, according to the McNeese release. He is predicted to start his 49th game Saturday.

Joseph has also achieved all-conference honors in track as a javelin thrower.

The Thundering Herd will travel to Lake Charles, La. to play the Cowboys Saturday in the I-AA semifinals.

The Herd-Cowboy contest Saturday will be the first time that an afternoon game has been played in Cowboy Stadium since 1991. The Cowboys played two home games that year. They beat Southwest Texas State University and University of Tennessee at Martin. They won both games by one point.

The winner of this game will play in the I-AA National Championship game Saturday, Dec. 16, at Marshall Stadium.

## Doves won't be part of ceremony

KARUIZAWA, Japan (AP)—The opening ceremonies at next summer's Olympic Games in Atlanta will not include the traditional release of live doves, organizers announced Wednesday.

Billy Payne, president of the Atlanta Committee for the Olympic Games, told the IOC executive board there would instead be a "symbolic and theatrical" release of doves in order not to endanger live birds.

Animal rights groups have petitioned ACOG not to include live doves in the ceremonies, an issue that goes back to the

1988 Seoul Games when the birds landed on the edge of the cauldron and were burned to death when it was ignited by the Olympic flame.

The tradition of releasing live doves as a symbol of peace started at the 1920 Olympics in Antwerp.

The release has been part of the ceremonies at every Games since then, except at the 1994 Winter Olympics in Lillehammer when dove-shaped balloons were used because of the bitter cold.

Atlanta's opening ceremony will take place the evening of

July 19.

"Because it will be total nighttime, we elected not to put at risk any of these animals," Payne said. "We also thought the best way to do it was a little bit more theatrically and a little bit more symbolically."

Payne gave no details of how the ceremonial release will be carried out but said no one will miss it.

"It will be obvious in at least one place that we have symbolically released doves," he said. "It will be very apparent and very obvious and you won't need to look for it."

The International Olympic Committee supported ACOG's decision, noting that the Olympic Charter requires only a symbolic release of doves at the opening ceremonies.

"It is not appropriate to impose the launch of hundred or thousands of live doves," IOC Director General Francois Carrard said. "It is the symbol which is important. If people think these doves have some bad treatment, we don't want that."

The world recognizes doves whether they are live or not."

People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals, which sent ACOG a letter from more than 200 animal protection groups asking the committee to find another way to carry out the release, PETA said today it was pleased with the decision.

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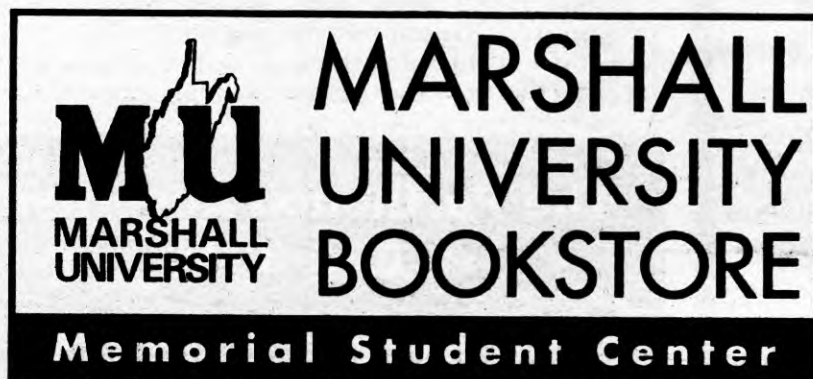


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